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Application No.:

09/841,302

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Inventors:

de Rouffignac et al.

Title:

IN SITU THERMAL

PROCESSING OF A

**HYDROCARBON** 

CONTAINING FORMATION

USING HEAT SOURCES

POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN

WELLBORES

Examiner:

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Group/Art Unit:

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Atty. Dkt. No.:

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## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 23, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits 9 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 23a, 23b, 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72,

73, 76, 81a, and 97) for the approved corrected drawings in the above-referenced application.

Applicant requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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